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Iris and Hemerocallis

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# Bommersbach Price List

FOR 1939

## IRISES and Hemerocallis

First letter following color is the height—T, tall; M, medium; S, short.

Second letter is the flowering season—E, early; I, midseason; L, late.

## BEARDED IRISES

(S, Standards; F, Falls)

The following at 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50.

Acheron, dark blue, M. I.  
Afterglow, grayish lavender, T. E.  
Albert Victor, light blue, T. E.  
Alcatraz, S. violet; F. purple, T. E.  
Ambassador, S. bronze; F. maroon, T. L.  
Amber, yellow, M. L.  
American Black Prince, purple, S. E.  
Anna Farr, frilled white M. I.  
Anna Leslie, S. white; F. purple, M. I.  
Archereque, purple, M. L.  
Argynnis, S. yellow; F. Carmine, M. I.  
Ariel, light blue T. E.  
Arlington, rich purple T. E.  
Avatar, S. gray; F. violet, T. E.  
B. Harrington, S. yellow; F. maroon; T. L.  
Bonita, yellow, T. E.  
B. Y. Morrison, S. violet; F. purple, S. L.  
Caprice, red S. I.  
Cecil, Minturn, pink T. I.  
Celeste, blue M. E.  
Clara, S. lilac; F. lavender; T. E.  
Col. Candelot, red, M. I.  
Colias, yellow self, M. L.  
Cypriana, bluish white, M. L.  
Dalila, S. white; F. red, S. I.  
Daphne, S. white; F. purple, S. L.  
Darius, S. yellow; F. lilac, S. I.  
Dejah, blue, T. E.  
Dr. Bernice, red, S. I.  
Eden Phillpotts, blue, T. I.  
Edouard Michel, red, M. L.  
Eglamonr, S. blue; F. purple; M. E.  
Eldorado, bronze; M. I.  
Fairy, white; M. L.  
Flavenseens, yellow, M. E.  
Florentina Alba, white; T. E.  
Fra Angelico, yellow; S. I.  
Gaviotta, white; M. I.  
Geo. J. Tribouet, red purple; M. L.  
Georgia, pink; S. E.  
Glowing Embers, red; T. I.  
Gertrude, blue self, M. L.  
Gladys Roberts, rosy violet; M. L.  
Gold Imperia, rich yellow; M. I.  
Harmony, purple; M. I.  
Her Majesty, pink; M. E.  
Hermione, blue; T. E.  
Hermosa, pink; T. E.  
Hesperia, brown; T. I.  
Iris King, S. yellow; F. maroon; S. I.  
Isoline, lilac and purple; T. I.  
Jac Guillot, lavender; M. L.  
Jane Williamson, pink; T. I.  
Jean de Arc, white; T. I.  
Junata, blue; M. E.  
Karen, purple; M. L.  
Kestrel, purple; M. L.  
Lady Byng, lavender; S. L.  
Lady Luck, purple; S. E.  
Le Grande Ferre, S. grey; F. red; M. E.  
L'Avenir, blue; M. E.  
Leone Trenance, blue; M. I.  
Lent A. Williamson, violet purple; T. E.  
Leverrier, red; T. I.  
Lohengrin, pink; T. I.  
Lord Lamborne, red; T. L.  
Lorely, S. canary; F. purple; M. I.  
Ma Mle, frilled white; T. I.  
Marsh Marigold, S. yellow; F. brown; M. I.  
Marjorie Tinley, blue; T. L.  
Mary Gibson, rose blend; T. I.  
Mary Orth, blue; M. I.  
Mary Williamson, S. white; F. purple; S. E.  
Mentor, lavender and purple; M. L.  
Mester, S. blue; F. violet; T. L.  
Midwest, white ruffled; S. I.  
Mlle. Schwartz, blue; T. L.  
Mme. Chereau, frilled white; M. I.



**Mme. Cherf**, pink and violet; T I.  
**Mme. Chobaut**, yellow blend; M I.  
**Mme. Pucquette**, claret; M L.  
**Mollere**, S. light blue; F. dark blue; M L.  
**Monsignor**, purple; M L.  
**Morning Splendor**, red; T I.  
**Mother of Pearl**, pearl; T L.  
**Mrs. Alan Gray**, pink; M E.  
**Mrs. H. Darwin**, white; S I.  
**Mystic**, white; M L.  
**Nalad Atlanta**, pink; M L.  
**Navajo**, bronze; M I.  
**Nancy Orne**, red; M I.  
**Nibelungen**, S. yellow; F. violet; M I.  
**Nine Wells**, purple; T L.  
**Olivier Perthuis**, violet; M L.  
**Opera**, red purple; S L.  
**Palemon**, yellow blend; M E.  
**Palladia Dalmatica**, blue; T I.  
**Parc de Nenilly**, purple; M L.  
**Pauline**, pink; M L.  
**Parisiana**, white; T L.  
**Perfection**, violet; T L.  
**Perladoro**, blue; T L.  
**Phyllis Bliss**, pink; T L.  
**Pioneer**, red purple; M E.  
**Primrose**, yellow; M L.  
**Princess Beatrice**, blue; T E.  
**Princess V. Louise**, S. yellow; F. plum; M L.  
**Presper Langier**, bronze; M L.  
**Prospero**, S. blue; F. purple; M L.  
**Quaker Lady**, smoky lavender; M I.  
**Queen Caterina**, blue; T I.  
**Queen of May**, pink; M I.  
**Rhein Nixe**, S. white; F. blue M L.  
**Roseway**, pink; M L.  
**Salonique**, S. white F. purple; M L.  
**Seminole**, red S I.  
**Shekinah**, yellow; M I.  
**Sherwin Wright**, yellow; S E.  
**Skitchewang**, pink M I.  
**Stroncloud**, grey; T L.  
**Susan Bliss**, pink; T L.  
**Sunset**, yellow blend; S L.  
**Suzanne Autissier**, blue; T I.  
**Sweet Lavender**, blue ruffled; T L.  
**Terias**, pink; S L.  
**Tropic Seas**, purple; T I.  
**True Charm**, white; T I.  
**Valery Mayet**, red; M L.  
**Vesper Gold**, yellow; T I.  
**Virginia Moore**, yellow M L.  
**White Knight**, white; M L.  
**White Queen**, white; M L.  
**Wyomissing**, pink; M L.  
**W. J. Fryer**, S. yellow; F. crimson; M E.  
**Yellow Moon**, yellow; M E.  
**Yoeman**, violet; T L.  
**Yvonne Pelletier**, sky blue; M L.  
**Zada**, white; M I.  
**Zouave**, violet dotted; S L.

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 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for  
 \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00.

**Alabaster**, white; T L.  
**Aleina**, yellow blush blend; M E.  
**Allure**, S. pink; F. rose pink; M L.  
**Alpenglow**, plum; T I.  
**Andrew Jackson**, red violet; M E.  
**Ann Page**, blue self; M L.  
**Apache**, S. copper; F. crimson; S I.  
**Aphrodite**, pink; T I.  
**Arzina**, red; T I.  
**Aurifero**, blue self; M E.  
**Asia**, S. silver; F. purple; T I.  
**Baldwin**, violet; T I.  
**Ballerine**, S. violet; F. deeper; T L.  
**Beau Sabreur**, variegata; M I.  
**Black Prince**, purple true; S L.  
**Blue Bonnett**, purple bicolor; T L.  
**Brandywine**, silvery violet; M I.  
**Bruno**, S. bronze; F. purple; M L.  
**Buto**, purple; S E.  
**Candlelight**, lavender; T L.  
**Canopus**, lavender and violet; T L.  
**Cameliard**, bronze yellow; T I.  
**Cardinal S.**, lavender; F. purple; M I.  
**Cassandra**, purple; M L.  
**Chestnut**, brown; M I.  
**Cinnabar**, S. violet; F. maroon; T I.  
**Citrobella**, S. gold; F. maroon; T I.  
**Concehbar**, purple bicolor; T E.  
**Conquistador**, lavender; T L.  
**Coppersmith**, copper; T I.

**Coronation**, yellow self; T I.  
**Crusader** blue; T L.  
**Damozel**, ruffled white; M I.  
**Dolly Madison**, lavender blend; T I.  
**Dorinde**, S. sulphur; F. blue; M I.  
**Dream**, pink; T L.  
**Duke of Bedford**, S. blue; F. purple; M L.  
**Duke of York**, Mauve; T E.  
**E. Egelberg**, pink; T I.  
**Edgewood**, deep pink bicolor; T I.  
**Ember**, red; T E.  
**Emperor**, red; T I.  
**Esplendido**, red; T I.  
**Evadne**, rose violet; T I.  
**Fedora**, S. gold; F. violet; S I.  
**Flamingo**, rose red; unusual.  
**Flammenschwert**, S. yellow; F. brown; M E.  
**Folkwang** S. pink; F. claret; S I.  
**Frieda Mohr**, pink bicolor; T L.  
**Geo. Yeld**, S. apricot; F. crimson; T L.  
**Germaine Perthins** dark blue; T I.  
**Gluck**, S. fawn; F. red; M L.  
**Grevin**, S. gold; F. violet; M L.  
**Henri Reviere**, gold mauve self; T I.  
**Hyperion**, lavender and violet; T I.  
**Idna**, S. yellow; F. violet; M I.  
**Imperator**, red violet; M L.  
**Indian Chief**, violet red; T E.  
**Jacquard**, dark red; T L.  
**Jubilee**, yellow; M I.  
**Julia Marlowe**, S. violet; F. purple; T E.  
**June Bride**, white; T I.  
**June Night**, blue; T E.  
**Kansas**, pink toned; T L.  
**Katherine McFarland**, mulberry purple; T L.  
**King Karl**, pink and red; S E.  
**King Tut**, red brown; M I.  
**Labor**, red copper; M I.  
**L'Aiglon**, red; S L.  
**La Bohemienne**, bronze; S L.  
**Large**, yellow blend; T I.  
**Le Corregge**, S. bronze; F. maroon; T I.  
**Leonata**, lavender; S E.  
**Lord of June**, blue; T I.  
**Los Angeles**, white edged blue; T E.  
**Magenta**, red purple; M I.  
**Magnifica**, violet; T E.  
**Majestic**, purple; T I.  
**Marian Lapham**, pink; M I.  
**Medrano**, red; S L.  
**Melchoir**, purple; T I.  
**Midgard**, pink and yellow blend; M I.  
**Mildred Presby**, S. white; F. violet; M I.  
**Moonlight**, white; M E.  
**Mme. Henri Cayenx**, red; M L.  
**Moa**, purple; T I.  
**Mount Royal**, pansy purple; M E.  
**Mrs. Marion Cran**, pink; T L.  
**Mrs. Valerie West**, bronze red; M I.  
**Nicholas Ponssin**, variegated; T E.  
**Numa Rouestan**, red; T I.  
**Old Gold**, S. yellow; F. buff; S I.  
**Odenvogel**, S. yellow; F. plum; T L.  
**Omaha**, pink and bronze blend; M I.  
**Ophelia**, yellow blend; S L.  
**Pyvane**, red; S L.  
**Plini d'Or**, yellow; T I.  
**Prairie Gold**, yellow; S I.  
**Quivera**, blend; S I.  
**Rameses**, pink rose blend; T I.  
**Realm**, blue; T I.  
**Refulgence**, S. blue; F. violet; T L.  
**Rhea**, blue and gold; T I.  
**Romola**, red; T L.  
**Romany**, blue; M L.  
**Rosa Bonheur**, yellow lilac; M I.  
**Rialgar**, yellow; M L.  
**Robert W. Wallace**, black purple; M I.  
**San Francisco**, white plicata; T I.  
**San Luis Ray**, dark red purple; M E.  
**Santa Barbara**, blue; T I.  
**Selene**, large white; T E.  
**Simone Vaissiere**, blue; T L.  
**Snow White**, white; T L.  
**Solferino**, lilac pink; T E.  
**Souv de Le Michand**, blue; M L.  
**Souv de Mme. Gaudichau**, purple; T E.  
**Squalens Veielor**, yellow blend; M L.  
**Taj Mahal**, white; M I.  
**Tenebrae**, violet; M I.  
**Titan**, purple; M L.  
**Thuratus**, dark purple self; T I.  
**Troost**, pink; S I.

True Delight, pure plicata; T I.  
 Valencia, orange blend; M I.  
 Van Cleve, dark purple; T L.  
 Wedgewood, blue; M I.  
 Wild Rose, pink; S L.  
 Wurster, red; M E.  
 Yolande, purple; T I.

## NEWER VARIETIES

Alta California, yellow; T M. ....	.35
Amalia, dahlia; M I. ....	.25
Amerind, Metallic bronze; M L. ....	.25
April Glow, blue; T E. ....	.25
Ashes of Roses, rose; M E. ....	.25
Benchley's Giant, blue bicolor; T E. ....	.35
Blackamoor, darkest purple; T E. ....	.50
Black Wings, deep blue black; M I. ....	.35
Blue Triumph, pale blue; T I. ....	2.00
Blue Velvet, dark blue velvet; T I. ....	.25
Brownie, maroon; M I. ....	.25
Carfax, red purple self; M L. ....	.25
Cherrie, S. tan; F. red; T I. ....	3.00
Clara Noyes, rich blend; M I. ....	.25
Columbine, white; T E. ....	.25
Dainty, S. light blue; F. dark blue; T E. ....	.25
Dauntless, red; T I. ....	.35
Dejacet, blend; M L. ....	.25
Depute Nomblot, bronze; T I. ....	.35
Desert Dawn, yellow lavender; M L. ....	.35
Desert Gold, yellow; T E. ....	.25
Dominion, S. blue; F. purple; M L. ....	.25
Dorothy Dietz, white and blue; T I. ....	.25
Easter Morn, pure white; T I. ....	.75
El Capitan, violet; T I. ....	.25
Eros, coral pink; T I. ....	1.00
Ethelwyn Du Buar, deep pink; T E. ....	.50
Franchville, S. fawn; F. red; M I. ....	.25
Frivolite, shrimp pink blend; M E. ....	.25
Gleam, soft blue self; M E. ....	.25
Golden Flare, flame blend; M I. ....	.35
Grace Sturtevant, red purple; M L. ....	.25
Happy Days, yellow, large; T L. ....	2.25
Helois, yellow, large; T I. ....	.25
Jean Cayeux, gold bronze blend; T I. ....	1.00
King Juba, variegata; T L. ....	.25
King Midas, S. buff; F. garnet; M E. ....	.25
Klamath, mulberry brown; M E. ....	.25
Legend, red; M E. ....	.35
Mauna Loa, purple, large; T E. ....	.25
Maybelle, bronze; T I. ....	.25
Meadow, S. blue; F. dark blue; T I. ....	.25
Meldoric, blue black; T I. ....	.75
Mephisto, blue black purple; T E. ....	.35
Min Fr. David, S. violet purple; F. velvet purple; T L. ....	.35
Motif, dark velvet purple; M E. ....	.25
Natoma, S. cinnamon; F. rose; M E. ....	2.00
Nebraska, yellow; M I. ....	.25
Nene, red, large; T I. ....	.35
Nocturne, purple; T E. ....	.25
No-We-Ta, pink blend; M I. ....	.35
Pacific, blue toned; T E. ....	.25
Paulette, light blue bicolor; T E. ....	.50
Parthenon, white with gold tint; T I. ....	1.50
Peaches, peach blend; M I. ....	.25
Peggy, S. brown; F. plum; M E. ....	.25
Persia, blue toned; T I. ....	.25
Picador, gold and red; T I. ....	.25
Pink Opal, pink lilac self; T I. ....	.35
Pink Satin, true pink self; T E. ....	.35
Pres. Pilkington, buff lavender; T I. ....	.35
Red Dominion, S. red; F. v. red; M I. ....	.35
Rubeo, rose and maroon; T L. ....	.50
Sacramento, white, red purple edging; T I. ....	.25
Sensation, large blue; T L. ....	.25
Sierra Blue, clear blue; T I. ....	1.50
Sir Michael, dark blue; T I. ....	.25
Sunny Sue, dahlia; T I. ....	.25
Tailsman, yellow blend; L I. ....	.25
Tiger-Tiger, bright red, large; T L. ....	.75
The Black Douglas, blackest violet; M I. ....	2.00
Trall's End, yellow, orange, red blend; T I. ....	1.00
Twilight, blue; M I. ....	.25
Valor, deep blue violet; T I. ....	.35
Veuns de Milo, white; M I. ....	.25
War Eagle, red toned; T L. ....	2.50
Winneshiek, deep violet; T I. ....	.50
Zaharoom, rose blend; T L. ....	.35
Zuni, rich red and copper; T L. ....	.25



## BOMMERSBACH ORIGINA- TIONS

Offered first time, quantity limited o  
each.

<b>Amalla</b> , dahlia; M I. ....	.25
<b>April Glow</b> , blue; T E. ....	.25
<b>Ashes of Rose</b> , rose; M E. ....	.25
<b>Brownie</b> , maroon; M I. ....	.25
<b>Dainty</b> , S. light blue, F. dark blue; T E. ....	.25
<b>Emperor</b> , red; T I. ....	.25
<b>John</b> , (dwarf) dark royal purple; S E. ....	.10
<b>Maybelle</b> , bronze; T I. ....	.25
<b>Meadow</b> , S. blue; F. dark blue; T I. ....	.25
<b>Sunny Sue</b> , dahlia; T I. ....	.25
<b>Twilight</b> , blue; M I. ....	.25
<b>Wurster</b> , red; M E. ....	.15

Have many unnamed, will list when  
stock becomes available.

Join American Iris Society, \$3.00 per year

## INTERMEDIATE IRISES

### All Early Flowering

<b>Alice Horsefall</b> , red purple .....	.25
<b>Blue Zua</b> , light blue .....	.25
<b>Crimson King</b> , deep purple .....	.10
<b>Cyrsozo</b> , deep yellow .....	.25
<b>Dorothea</b> , gray .....	.10
<b>Doxa</b> , creamy blend .....	.10
<b>Ingeborg</b> , white .....	.10
<b>Kharput</b> , dark purple .....	.10
<b>Kochli</b> , black purple .....	.10
<b>Nymph</b> , deep yellow .....	.10
<b>Parisensis</b> , early purple .....	.10
<b>Sapphire</b> , blue .....	.10
<b>Sunbeam</b> , yellow .....	.10
<b>Susa</b> , red purple .....	.10
<b>Tom Tit</b> , purple .....	.10
<b>Zua</b> , creped white .....	.10
<b>Zwanenberg</b> , cream maroon .....	.10
<b>William Mohr</b> , largest blue, veined ..	.25

## DWARF IRISES

### Very Early Flowering

<b>Arenaria</b> , yellow and gold .....	.25
<b>Atravioleata</b> , purple .....	.10
<b>Azurea</b> , blue .....	.10
<b>Barbara</b> , S. blue; F. olive .....	.10
<b>Black Midget</b> , deep red purple .....	.25
<b>Citrea</b> , lemon yellow .....	.10
<b>Coerulea</b> , light blue .....	.10
<b>Cyancea</b> , purple .....	.10
<b>Dee Dee</b> , blue .....	.10
<b>Dr. Mann</b> , violet .....	.25
<b>Fairy</b> , sky blue .....	.10
<b>Florida</b> , yellow .....	.10
<b>Gem</b> , yellow .....	.10
<b>Harbor Lights</b> , lemon .....	.25
<b>John</b> , dark royal purple .....	.10
<b>Leopold</b> , deep blue .....	.10
<b>Lobelia</b> , blue and purple .....	.10
<b>Marocain</b> , purple .....	.10
<b>Mirrelle</b> , red .....	.25
<b>Orange Queen</b> , yellow .....	.10
<b>Puck</b> , dark purple .....	.15
<b>Prairie Gem</b> , yellow .....	.10
<b>Royal</b> , S. blue; F. purple .....	.10
<b>Schneekuppe</b> , white .....	.15
<b>Statellae</b> , white primrose .....	.15
<b>The Bride</b> , white .....	.10
<b>Tony</b> , red purple .....	.15

## FALL BLOOMERS

### Spring and Fall Flowering

<b>Allies</b> , smoky wine blend .....	\$0.15
<b>Autumn King</b> , blue purple .....	.10
<b>Autumn King Junior</b> , blue lavender ..	.25
<b>Autumn Queen</b> , white .....	.15
<b>Dorcas Hutchinson</b> , violet .....	.25
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt</b> , deep red purple ..	.25
<b>Frost Queen</b> , frosted white .....	.25
<b>Jean Stret</b> , yellow flushed blue .....	.25
<b>September Skies</b> , purple red .....	.25



Southland, lemon chrome .....	1.00
Lieut. Chavagnac, pure violet .....	.25
White Autumn King, pure white ....	.25
Ultra, marine blue .....	.25

## BEARDLESS IRISES

Dorothy K. Williamson, purple .....	\$0.15
Spuria, Ochroleuca, white and yellow ..	.25
Siberian, Emperor, dark blue .....	.10
Siberian Orientalis, blue .....	.10
Siberian, Perry's Blue, sky blue .....	.10
Siberian, Snow Queen, white .....	.10
Siberian, True Blue, blue .....	.10
Pseudacoms, yellow water iris .....	.10

## COLLECTIONS

**No. 1**—Irises, 25 choice varieties, labeled, all different, prepaid for \$1.00. If you choose your own, select 25 of the 10c varieties.

**No. 4**—25 Species Irises, Dwarf, Intermediate, Beardless and Siberian, labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.

**No. 6**—25 choice varieties Dwarf Irises, our selection for rockeries, labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.

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**No. 11**—25 choice Beardless Irises; our selection, labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.

**No. 12**—25 choice Intermediate Irises, our selection, labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.

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## HEMEROCALLIS

**Daylily or Lemon Lily**

**Apricot**, orange—June.

**Dr. Regal**, orange yellow—May.

**Flava**, yellow—June.

**Fulva**, coppery orange—July.

**Kwanso El Pl**, double golden bronze—July.

**Thunbergi**, yellow—July.

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